GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Endowments Department – Certain irregularities noticed against Sri B.Mukkana, Executive Officer, Sri Ashwardha Narayana Swamy Temple and Sri Bheemalingeswara Swamy Temples, A.Pappur (V), P.Pappur (M), Anathapuramu District (now retired) – Disciplinary action initiated – Inquiry conducted – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.470 Date : 21-04-2016

Read the following :-

1.CED, AP., Hyd, Rc.No.V3/51763/2004-2, dated 05-01-2006.
2.CED, AP., Hyd Rc.No.V3/51763/2004, dated 16-05-2006.
3.Explanation dt.30-05-2006 of Sri B.Mukkana, EO (now Retd).
4.From DC, ED, Guntur, Lr.in Rc.No.B3/4764/06, dt.10-11-2014
5.CED, AP., Hyd., Rc.No.V3/51763/2004, dt.09-02-2015.
6.Explanation dt.08-04-2015 of Sri B.Mukkana, EO (now Retd).
7.CED, AP, Hyd.Lr.in Rc.No.V3/51763/2004-2, dt.18-08-2015

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Commissioner of Endowments, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad had initiated disciplinary action against Sri B.Mukkana, Executive Officer (now Retired) for the irregularities committed by him i.e. for misappropriation of Temple Funds by maintaining duplicate bank pass books while working as Executive Officer, Sri Ashwardha Narayana Swamy Temple and Sri Bheemalingeswara Swamy Temples, A.Pappur Village, P.Pappur Mandal, Anathapuramu District. In all eleven (11) articles of charges were framed against him.

2. After examining the Written Statement of Deference of Sri B.Mukkanna, Executive Office (now Retired), the Deputy Commissioner, Endowments, Guntur was appointed as Inquiry Officer to enquire into the charges framed against him. He has submitted the Inquiry Report stating that out of (11) charges, (9) charges are held not proved and one charge i.e. lack of supervision is held proved and another charge as partly proved, as there are procedural lapses vide reference 4th read above. The Inquiry Report has been communicated to the Charged Officer, vide reference 5th read above to submit his representation, if any, on the findings of the Inquiry Officer.

3. In the reference 6th read above, Sri B.Mukkanna, the then Executive Officer (now Retd) has submitted the explanation stating that while working as Executive Officer the construction of works of rooms and choultries in Sri Ashwardha Narayana Swamy Temple and Sri Bheemalingeswara Swamy Temples, A.Pappur Village, P.Pappur Mandal, Anathapuramu District and also the construction of Koneru with the temple funds and other works under food for work programme for which 80 quintals of rice was allotted by the Government to meet various works in the temple for which he has to spend months together in the said temple for managing the above works. At times he used to stay in nights also for effective progress of the works and that there was also no proper conveyance facilities during those days.

4. He has further submitted that the reconstruction of Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple located at Brahmanapalli Village with the C.G.F., funds is also going on for which he used to spend more time to attend the above works by engaging skilled labourers from Tamilnadu by making night halts in the village. In addition to that he has been visiting the villages concerned for collection of lease

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amount and supervision of temples regularly and due to paucity of time and lack of ministerial / clerical staff, inevitably he was forced to utilise the services of Sri M.Adinarayana Reddy, Attender, for remitting the collection amount in the bank considering that he is a regular employee of the above group of temples. Sri S.Mallappa, Manager, and himself immediately after noticing that Sri M.Adinarayana Reddy, Attender has not remitted the amounts into the bank, has lodged a complaint before the Police on 23-10-2004 and also informed the same to his higher-ups regarding the fraud committed by him. Later after conducting due inquiry, punishment of stoppage of four increments with cumulative effect has been imposed against the said Sri M.Adinarayana Reddy, Attender pending finalization of the Criminal case pending against him, besides recovery of Rs.3,83,242.75 from him. He further stated that he has not misappropriated the temple funds and never gave scope to his superior officers to find fault in discharge of his duties and promptly discharged his duties devotionally neither the Archaka nor the Trust Board of the Temple and Villagers have never gave any compliant against him. Sri B.Mukkanna, Executive Officer, has therefore requested to drop further action against him.

5. In the reference 7th read above, the Commissioner of Endowments, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has submitted a report and requested the Government to take necessary action on the findings of the Inquiry Officer under Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 as the Charged Officer had retired from service on 30-06-2005 on superannuation.

6. After careful examination of the Inquiry Report of the Executive Officer and explanation of the Charged Officer, Government have observed that out of 11 charges framed, nine charges are held not proved and one charge relating to lack of supervision is held proved and the other charge relating to procedural lapse is partly held proved. Accordingly, Government have examined the matter and decided to drop further action against Sri B.Mukkanna, Executive Officer by taking lenient a view as the charges held proved against him relates to supervisory and procedural lapses and does not involve any financial implications. Hence, Government hereby order to drop further action against Sri B.Mukkanna, Executive Officer, (Retd) by taking a lenient view.

7. The Commissioner of Endowments, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad is requested to take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J.S.V.PRASAD
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri B.Mukkana, former Executive Officer,
Sri Ashwardha Narayana Swamy Temple and Sri Bheemalingeswara Swamy Temples,
A.Pappur (V), P.Pappur (M), Anathapuramu District
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The Commissioner of Endowments, AP, Hyderabad.
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The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, A.P.Administrative Tribunal, Hyd.
The Regional Joint Commissioner, Endowments Department, Kurnool.
The Assistant Commissioner, Endowments Department, Anantapur.
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SECTION OFFICER